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METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A CLUTCH

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Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

No fee for additional claims is required. [X]

A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required: []

	(Col. 1) (Col. 2)	_	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY
FOR:	REMAINING HIGHEST		RATE FEE	<u>OR</u>	RATE FEE
	AFTER PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT			
	AMENDMENT PAID FOR	EXTRA			
TOTAL CLAIMS	22 Minus 20 =	2]x \$ 25 \$		x \$ 50 \$100
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 Minus 3 =	2	x \$100 \$		x \$200 \$400
[] FIRST PRE	SENTATION OF MULTIPLE D	EP. CLAIM	+ \$180 \$		+ \$360 \$
			TOTAL: \$	OR	TOTAL: \$500

Also transmitted herewith are: []

[] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

[X] Other: Copy of signed declaration (1 pg) and copy of original specification and drawings (17 pgs)

Check(s) in the amount of \$ 500.00 is/are attached to cover: [X]

- [X] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
- [] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
- [] Other:
- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - [X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17. [X]
 - [X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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